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In re the Application of: Barkats et al. Group Art Unit: 1632
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For: ADENOVIRUS COMPRISING A GENE CODING FOR GLUTATHIONE
PEROXIDASE
To: The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.115

This responds to the Office Action mailed January 21, 1998. A petition for extension of time is attached hereto to extend the time period for response to the Office action for three months until July 21, 1998. Applicants request respectfully reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections in light of the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

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On page 1, before the first line of text please insert

151 --This application is a 371 of International Application PCT/FR95/01002, filed July 26, 1995, and which designated the United States.--

On page 2, line 28 through page 3, line 1 delete "precisely consists in the development of" and insert therefore --directed to--.